

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
YUSUKE MITARAI ET AL.	:	Examiner: Joseph D. Torres
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Application No.: 10/580,327	:	Art Unit: 2112
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Filed: May 24, 2006	:	Conf. No.: 5699
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For: CODING METHOD AND	:	
APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER	:	
PROGRAM AND COMPUTER-	:	
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM	:	April 28, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2008 (April 26, 2008 being a Saturday), imposing a restriction requirement.

In response to that Office Action, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (Claims 16, 24-31, and 37), drawn to a method for encoding comprising a reconstruction step of reconstructing n data from a single adaptive base using a predetermined conversion and a correction step of correcting said adaptive base based on an error.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.